

**Sunday 3 August 2025**  
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*The Barton Benefice*

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**9.30am Eucharist,  
Westcote Barton**

**11.00am Eucharist,  
Over Worton**

**5.00pm Evening Prayer,  
Sandford St Martin**

**Readings**

Ecclesiastes 1.2, 12-14; 2.18-23      Psalm 49.1-12  
Colossians 3.1-11      Luke 12.13-21

**Hymns**

**Westcote Barton**

584 All my hope  
787 Take my life  
732 My Jesus, my Saviour (during Communion)  
648 God of grace and God of glory

**Over Worton**

588 And can it be  
589 Angel voices ever singing  
676 Immortal Invisible

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**Lunchtime prayers** continue on  
Fridays at 12.15pm in Westcote  
Barton church.

Join in person or follow at home using the 'Prayer  
During the Day' service from Common Worship.  
<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/prayer-during-day> (scroll this link to find the  
Prayer during the day on a Friday).

Please send notices to Clare by Tuesday evening.  
Please also include any topics for our prayers  
enquiries.bartonbenefice@outlook.com  
**Details of services** are on the website  
[achurchnearyou.com/barton-benefice](http://achurchnearyou.com/barton-benefice) or check  
noticeboards.

**Rotas** are compiled by Clare Harper. For any requests  
or changes, please email Clare.

**Clare is on leave until 7 August.**

**Please Pray for ...**

For lasting peace in areas of conflict throughout the  
world and restraint where there is threat of war.  
For everyone living in the wake of disasters and whose  
lives are adversely affected by changes in the climate.  
For the work of aid agencies and all who are supported  
by them.  
For wisdom for all who govern, in this country, at  
national and local levels.  
For all who are experiencing hardship of any kind, in  
this country and beyond.  
For all who are persecuted for their faith.  
Take a moment to reflect on things in the news or  
whatever is on your mind right now.

**Local Prayers:**

For all preparing for baptism and marriage this year.  
For young people in our communities.  
For all who are unwell.  
For all receiving or recovering from treatment, giving  
thanks for all who are well again following illness.  
For all who have died recently and all who are  
mourning the loss of a loved one, whether recently, or  
whose anniversary falls at this time.

**Duns Tew Fete Thank You**

Fri 1 August, DT Village Hall 6.30-8pm.  
A thank you to everyone who helped with this year's  
Fete. Please RSVP to Clare: clarebugress@gmail.com

**Meetings:**

**Wednesday 3 September 5.30/6pm Benefice Meeting**  
**Duns Tew Village Hall.** We have a speaker from Eco  
Church. Followed by **PCC Meetings for Worton and**  
**Westcote Barton.**

Wed 10 September 8pm **SSM PCC** in church.  
Thurs 18 September 5pm **SB PCC** at Deborah's.  
Wed 1 Oct 5.30pm **DT PCC** at Maria's.

### Speaker on Sunday 10th August in Duns Tew

We welcome Jo Barton to speak at the 11am Service in Duns Tew on 10 August. She will be talking about the solar-powered borehole project in Zimbabwe, started by a legacy from the Medical Orphan Project (MOP) founder Jill Hetherington. Please come along if you can. There will be refreshments and an opportunity to talk to Jo after the service.

### Diary Dates:

13<sup>th</sup> September



This is Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust's main source of donations, raising over £89,000 in 2024, which was divided between the trust and churches named by participants. If you would like to take part this year to support one of the churches in the Benefice OHCT has devised several new cycling and walking routes to help you plan your route. Registering and sponsoring a church is easy online. See <https://ohct.org.uk/ride-and-stride/>

### Study Group

The Study Group will resume in September. New members are always welcome, sessions last about an hour, just bring a Bible. Details nearer the time.



### Food Bank: Donations in the Porch

Please continue to help by leaving a donation of tins / jars / packets of food for the whole family, plus pet food, in the porch of WB or SB.

### Coffee Morning

Duns Tew Village Hall

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

10.30am-12 noon



Raising funds for the Village Hall &



**Sunday 10 August**  
**Eighth Sunday after Trinity**

**9.30am Eucharist (said with hymns)**  
**Steeple Barton**

**11.00am Eucharist,**  
**Duns Tew**  
**with speaker from MOP**

### Readings

Genesis 15.1-6

Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16

Psalms 33.12-22\*

Luke 12.32-40

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